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Amend the Laws relating to the Removal from Great Britain  
to Ireland of Irish Poor.

A.D. 1882.

WHEREAS the laws under which poor persons born in Ireland and receiving relief from the poor rate may be removed from England and Scotland, on the ground of not having acquired a settlement, in their operation inflict hardship, and it is expedient these laws should be amended :

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

- 10 1. *From and after the passing of this Act* it shall not be lawful for any justice or justices of the peace in England or Wales to remove or convey, or cause to be removed or conveyed, to Ireland any poor person from any parish, combination of parishes, or union in England or Wales to which he or she may have become chargeable
- 15 by reason of relief given to himself or herself, or to his wife or child, on the ground that such poor person was born in Ireland, and had not acquired a settlement in the parish, combination of parishes, or union in which the relief was given ; provided, however, that with respect to seaport towns in England and Wales, it
- 20 shall be lawful for any justice or justices to grant such warrant and warrants of removal in case it shall be shown that any such poor person shall have been landed at such seaport town in a destitute condition, and have then immediately applied to the parish or union for relief.

No person to be removed to Ireland from any parish in England or Wales by reason of his having been born in Ireland.

- 25 2. *From and after the passing of this Act* it shall not be lawful for any sheriff or justice or justices of the peace in Scotland to remove or convey, or order to be removed or conveyed, to

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resided in any parish or combination of parishes in Scotland for  
the space of one year next before the application for the warrant  
and previously to receiving any such relief.

Construc-  
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3. The words in this Act shall be construed in the manner 10  
prescribed by the Acts of the eighth and ninth years of Her Majesty,  
chapter eighty-three and chapter one hundred and seventeen.